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OFFICE BEARERS, 1867.

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JAMES HURD.

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1848—Hon. R. S. Jamieson, Vice-Chancellor.
1849—Frederick Widder, Esq.
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1855—F. W. Cumberland, Esq.
1856—F. W. Cumberland, Esq.
1857—Geo. Bilton, Esq.
1858—Hon. J. B. Robinson.
1859—Thomas Brown, Esq.
1860—Samuel B. Harman, Esq., B.C.L.
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1862—James Beachell, Esq.
1863—W. B. Phipps, Esq.
1864—Wm. Kingsford, Esq.
1865—Robt. Spratt, Esq.
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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

An Act to Incorporate the St. George's Society of Toronto.

WHEREAS, John Beverley Robinson, Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F. W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and others, have, by their petitions to the Legislature, represented that the Association of which they are members, known as the St George's Society of Toronto, has for many years been formed for the benevolent purposes of affording pecuniary, medical, and other relief to such natives of England and Wales, and their descendants, as may from sickness or other causes have fallen into distress, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said Association, it may be invested with corporate powers, and by reason of the good effected by the Association, it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The said John Beverley Robinson, M.P.P., Thomas Brown, George S. Jones, Robert Dodgson, F.W. Coate, George T. Walton, George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, Frank John Joseph, and such other persons as are now members of the said Association, or shall hereafter become members thereof, under the provisions of this Act and the By-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body

politic and corporate, by the name of the *St. George's Society of Toronto*, and may by that name sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all Courts of Law and places whatsoever, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and may have a common seal, and may break, change, alter, or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase, take, receive, hold and enjoy such real estate, as may be required for the actual occupation of the said Corporation, and to alienate, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof, from time to time, and as occasion may require, and to acquire other instead thereof; Provided always, that the said Corporation may acquire any other real estate or any interest therein by gift, devise or bequest, if made at least six months before the death of the party making the same, and the Corporation may hold such estate for a period of not more than three years, and the same or any part or portion thereof or interest therein which may not, within the said period have been alienated and disposed of, shall revert to the party from whom the same was acquired, his heirs or other representatives; And provided also, that the proceeds of such property, as shall have been disposed of during the said period, may be invested in the public securities of the Province, Stocks of Chartered Banks, Mortgages, or other approved securities, for the use of the said Corporation.

2. The affairs and business of the said Corporation shall be managed by a Committee of Management, consisting of a President, a first, second, and third Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, or Secretaries, a Treasurer, two Chaplains, three Physicians, and seven other members, to be elected annually at a General Meeting of the members of the Corporation, held in conformity to the By-laws thereof, and any five members of the said Committee shall be a quorum for the dispatch of business.

3. All deeds, sealed with the Common Seal of the Corporation, and signed by the President or Vice-Presidents, and by some other members of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Treasurer, and none other, shall be held to be

deeds of the Corporation; Provided always, that the Treasurer, for the time being, may receive all moneys payable to the Corporation and grant valid receipts therefor.

4. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation to make By-laws for the admission and expulsion of members, and for the proper administration of the property and affairs of the Corporation, and to repeal or amend the same from time to time; and such by-laws and amendments shall be proposed and seconded at a previous Quarterly Meeting. No number of members less than one-fifth of the Corporation (including the presiding Officer) shall form a meeting for the purpose of altering such By-laws, nor shall any alteration be made therein unless two-thirds of the members present agree to it.

5. The General Meeting of the said Corporation shall be held in such manner, after such notice, upon such requisition, and at such times, in the City of Toronto, as shall be directed by the By-laws of the Corporation then in force.

6. The usual place of meeting of the said Corporation shall be held to be the legal domicile thereof, and service at such place of any notice or process of any kind, addressed to the said Corporation shall be held to be sufficient service of such notice or process on the Corporation.

7. The By-laws of the said Association, in so far as they may not be repugnant to this Act or the laws of this Province, shall be the By-laws of the Corporation, hereby constituted, until they shall be repealed or altered as aforesaid: Provided always, that no By-law shall impose a penalty or forfeiture exceeding two dollars.

8. Until others shall be elected according to the By-laws of the Corporation, the present officers of the Association shall be those of the said Corporation, that is to say, the said John Beverley Robinson shall be the President, the said Thomas Brown shall be the 1st Vice-President, the said George S. Jones, shall be the 2nd Vice-President, the said Robert Dodgson, the 3d Vice-President, the said F. W. Coate shall be the Treasurer, the said George T. Walton shall be the Secre-

tary, the Reverend J. Beaven, D.D., and the Reverend H. Scadding, D, D., shall be the Chaplains; Edward Hodder, Francis Badgley, and William Hallowell shall be the Physicians, and the said George Bilton, George Thomas, Henry Godson, Julian Sale, Isaac Faulkner, B. Saunders, and Frank John Joseph, the other members of the Committee of Management.

9. No person, otherwise competent to be a witness in any suit, action, or prosecution, in which the said Corporation may be engaged, shall be deemed incompetent to be such witness by reason of his being or having been a member or officer of the said Corporation.

10. All subscriptions of members due to the Corporation under any By-law; all penalties incurred under any By-law by any person bound thereby, and all other sums of money due to the Corporation, shall be paid to the Treasurer thereof, and in default of payment may be recovered in any action brought by him in the name of the Corporation in any Court of competent civil jurisdiction; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any member from withdrawing at any time from the said Corporation, after payment of all arrears due to the funds thereof, including the annual subscription for the year then current.

11. The said Committee of Management shall yearly, in the month of January, insert in some newspaper published in the City of Toronto a statement of the amount of the funds and property, debts and liabilities of the said Corporation, certified by the Treasurer and two Auditors elected at any General Meeting of the Corporation.

12. Nothing in this Act shall affect any right of Her Majesty, her heirs or successors, or any party or person whomsoever, such rights only excepted as are herein expressly mentioned and affected.

13. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

BY-LAWS.

By-Law I. The Society shall consists of such persons of English birth or descent, in the male line, as shall be elected members thereof, according to the regulations hereinafter made; and until a Sister Society of St. David be organized, Welshmen and their descendants shall be considered as eligible to become members of this Society, and to stand in the same position therein as Englishmen and their descendants.

II. The objects of the Society are to unite Englishmen and the descendants of Englishmen in a social compact, for the promotion of mutual and friendly intercourse; and for affording to such persons of English birth and descent as may stand in need thereof, advice and counsel, and such pecuniary assistance as the funds of the Society may enable it to give.

III. In addition to the officers named in the Act of Parliament incorporating the Society, Six Stewards shall be elected, who shall arrange for the celebration of the Annual Festival on St. George's Day, and report such arrangements at the quarterly meeting, next preceding, for adoption. Also, a Marshall and Standard Bearer shall be appointed by the President.

IV. The officers of the Society shall be elected as follows: Any member may nominate a Candidate for each office, in succession; and in the event of more than one nomination for any one office, the decision shall be by ballot

V. The President and Vice-Presidents shall not be eligible for re-election to the offices respectively filled by them for the next succeeding year.

VI. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall be holden on the third Friday in January, each year. In each year there shall be holden four Quarterly General Meetings,

viz. ; 1st. The Annual General Meeting, and one each on the first Friday of the months of April, July, and October, Monthly Ordinary meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month throughout the year, excepting in January, April, July and October, as otherwise provided.

VII. Any gentlemen desirous of joining the Society shall, at a General or Ordinary Meeting, be proposed and seconded by members, and may be elected by a majority of such meeting, on payment of the first year's subscription, and not otherwise.

VIII. The Annual Subscription of Members shall be Two Dollars. The Subscription year shall be from 1st January to 31st December. Any new Member elected between the 1st of January and 30th of September shall pay the full subscription for the current year ; any elected on or after 1st October, may be admitted on paying for the current quarter only.

IX. A Subscription of Ten Dollars shall be a Life Subscription, and the same shall be invested at interest and form a portion of the Permanent Fund, the yearly interest on which only shall be applied to the Charitable Fund of the Society. Life Members shall have all the privileges of Ordinary Members.

X. The Annual Meeting shall order the investment of such proportion of the surplus funds (if any) as may appear desirable, and in such manner as may be then determined, and the annual subscriptions, with the interest of investments, shall constitute the ordinary funds applicable to the charitable purposes of the Society.

XI. The Treasurer shall be authorized to advance to a distressed individual a sum not exceeding Two dollars, upon the written recommendation of the President or either of the Vice-Presidents, or of any member of the Managing Committee by them appointed to grant such relief: provided always, that such recommendation do not involve the payment of more than two dollars to any one person or family. In cases demanding more than the ordinary relief thus afforded, the same shall be referred for further enquiry and action to the Managing Committee as hereinafter set forth.

XII. The Managing Committee shall meet weekly, and any five members thereof shall form a quorum. It shall be their business to direct the affairs of the Society, generally, under this Constitution; to determine all matters referred to them by the Society, and to prepare for each annual meeting a Report of the proceedings of the Society for the year, to be submitted previous to the Election of Officers.

XIII. The Managing Committee may make loans (not exceeding twenty dollars to one person or family,) from the ordinary funds of the Society, to persons in temporary distress or trouble, upon receiving such reasonable security as they may deem expedient, provided the period of such loans do not exceed six months. It shall have power to grant extended relief in particular cases at discretion, the orders upon the Treasurer being in all such cases signed by two or more of the Members of the Committee.

XIV. The Anniversary of St. George shall be celebrated by dinner, or otherwise, as may be determined at the General Quarterly Meeting in April. No expenses of Anniversary Festival, or of any social entertainment whatever, shall be charged against the Funds of the Society.

XV. The President (or in his absence, the Senior Vice-President,) shall direct the Secretary to convene a special General Meeting of the Society, upon requisition (stating the purpose thereof) from any five members, and the Secretary shall call a special meeting of the Managing Committee, either by direction of the President, (or, in his absence, the Senior Vice-President,) or upon the requisition of any two members of the Committee.

XVI. The Chair shall be taken thirty minutes precisely after the hour appointed for meeting, and if there be not then a quorum of at least ten members present, the meeting shall be forthwith adjourned.

XVII. Any member in arrears of subscription for two years shall be considered as having withdrawn from the Society, and his name shall be erased from the list of members without fur-

ther notice, and it shall be the duty of the Managing Committee to sue and recover the amount due, in any Court having competent jurisdiction. *No Member shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of officers, or at any subsequent meeting, who shall not have paid his previous year's subscription.*

XVIII. The annual subscription shall be considered due and payable in advance, on or before the 23rd day of April in every year.

XIX. Any member elected to fill any office, refusing to serve, shall be fined one dollar ; and any member of the Managing Committee, absent from the regular Committee Meeting three times in succession, (unless absent from home, or in consequnence of sickness,) shall be fined one dollar, and it shall be the duty of the Managing Committee in all cases to see the fines collected.

XX. The duty of the President shall be to preside and preserve order at all the meetings of the Society, and generally to watch over and superintend its concerns to the best of his ability. In his absence, the senior Vice-President present shall exercise the authority and duty of the President. In case of the absence of the first four officers from any meeting, the members present shall be empowered to elect a chairman out of their number.

XXI. The Secretary shall have charge of the Seal, Banners, and other Insignia of the Society. He shall keep a fair register of all proceedings, orders, rules, and regulations, and manage the correspondence. He shall issue certificates of admission to each member on his having signed the Constitution, to which he shall affix the Seal of the Society. He shall, when necessary, summon the Society to its various meetings, and shall sign such Cards of Invitation to the Anniversary Celebration as may be required of him by the Stewards. He shall also, at all meetings of the Society, and of the Managing Committee, enter into the respective minute books the names of the members present at such meetings.

XXII. The Treasurer shall have the custody of the funds. He shall countersign such certificates of admission as may be issued by the Secretary. His accounts shall be fairly kept and exhibited to the President and the Managing Committee, whenever called for, and shall also be laid before the Society at its January meeting.

XXIII. In case of the death, resignation or removal of any of the Officers during the year for which they were elected, the Society shall, at the next meeting, choose others in their places to serve for the remainder of the year.

XXIV. To preserve order, and to expedite the business of the Society, any member who may have proposals to make, or observations to offer upon any proposition, shall rise and address the President; and no person shall interrupt another when speaking, if the speaker be in order.

XXV. The introduction of political or religious subjects, or their discussion, shall never be allowed at any meeting of the Society, and in the event of any member introducing or speaking on such subjects he shall pay a fine of one dollar.

XXVI. The members of this Society shall faithfully observe and conform to all the rules and regulations that shall be made by the Society, and entered in the Books thereof, on pain of being dismissed from it and having their names erased from the list of members.

XXVII. If the majority of all the members present at any general meeting shall vote for the expulsion of a member, his name shall be erased, and he shall never afterwards be admitted to any meeting of the Society, unless again elected by ballot, as in the first instance: provided always, that no proposition for the expulsion of a member shall be in order, unless one clear month's notice has been given of an intention to submit it at the then next ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

XXVIII. The Banners and Flags of the Society shall not be used except on occasions where the Society, as a body, takes part in the proceedings, or where the Society is represented by its Officers.

XXIX. That at any Quarterly or Annual Meeting the members present may, on one month's notice previously given, elect any one of its members an Honorary Life Member, in consideration of services rendered the Society, and also may elect any distinguished person eligible to become a member, in like manner for services rendered either to the Society or the country, and such honorary member shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

XXX. An Obituary Record shall be kept by the Secretary of any member of this Society who may hereafter die, stating his birth and parentage, if known, date of admission as a member, his position, general character, and such other facts in regard to him as may be interesting to chronicle. Such Record to be published with the Annual Reports.

XXXI. All fines collected under these By-laws shall be paid to the Treasurer, to go to the general funds of the Society.

XXXII. All donations of Twenty Dollars and upwards shall be invested by the Managing Committe, and form a portion of the permament fund, the interest on which shall alone be applied to the ordinary expenditure of each year, unless such donation is made for a specific purpose.

REPORT

OF THE

Managing Committee of St. George's Society,

FOR 1866.

THE Managing Committee of the St. George's Society of Toronto beg leave to present their Annual Report:

The balance in hand at the commencement of the past year, was	$ 448 33
The Receipts during the year amount to	2279 44
Making a total of	2727 77
The Disbursements are	2557 70
Leaving a balance now in hand of	$170 07

All which will appear in detail in the Treasurer's Balance Sheet appended to this Report.

Besides the above mentioned balance, $200 has been temporarily invested in the purchase of Stock of the Provincial Permanent Building Society

During the past year 301 applications for relief, in various shapes, have been made to your Committee. Of this number, 196 families have been relieved with donations in money, amounting in the aggregate to $441.63. To 76, passes on the different lines of Railway have been granted, at a cost of $147.34. Four have been sent to the Hospital, and the charge attending their maintenance there ($12.30) has been defrayed by the Society, and $34 have been expended in burying, or assisting to bury, destitute persons.

During the past year the number of members belonging to the Society has been increased by the addition of seven life, and forty-four ordinary members.

The Society has lost by death the following members:—JAMES ASH, F. F. CARRUTHERS, A. W. OTTER and RICHARD PARKER.

Your Committee cannot pass on from this portion of their Report, without giving expression to the deep sense they entertain of the loss sustained by the Society in the death of two of those whose names it has been their melancholy duty here to record.

The sudden demise of your late Vice-President A. W. OTTER, Esq., deprived the Society of one who was foremost in every effort to carry out its objects and to increase its sphere of usefulness; of one in whom were combined that kindness of heart, and firmness of character so essential to the successful working of a charitable institution such as yours.

The less sudden but unexpected death of your late Marshal, RICHARD PARKER, Esq., has deprived the Society of another whose large heart and untiring zeal were conspicuous on all occasions.

Your Committee feel that the memory of these two gentlemen will long be honored by every member; but the void which they have left will, with difficulty, be filled up.

With this slight and feeble tribute to the memory of two distinguished officers of the Society, your Committee proceed with their Report.

Members will recollect that of the moneys collected for the Christmas Distribution in 1865, there remained a balance in hand of $68.98. As this balance formed part of the funds contributed by persons of various nationalities, it was thought improper to carry it over to the general charitable fund, out of which English people are relieved.

Your Committee therefore determined to carry out the suggestion of their predecessors, and to expend this balance in the purchase of wood. Twelve cords of wood were accordingly purchased and distributed to a few deserving poor.

The Committee of 1865 having suggested, for the reasons stated in the last Report, that the future distribution of Christmas Cheer should be confined to the English and their descendants, the matter was brought up for decision at the monthly meeting of the Society in December last; and after a lengthy discussion, it was resolved almost unanimously, that the recommendation of that Committee should be carried out, and that contributions to the distribution fund should be solicited from the English and their descendants only; and that the recipients of the Christmas Cheer should be confined within the same limits. The result abundantly confirms the wisdom of the step by which your Committee were enabled to make a much more liberal allowance to each applicant, while the labor expended, though still great, was kept within reasonable bounds.

The following correspondence with the St. Patrick's Society took place on the passing of this Resolution; a copy of which accompanied the Secretary's letter to the Hon. R. Spence, the President of the St. Patrick's Society, announcing the proposed change:

"December 11, 1866.

SIR,—I am directed by the Committee of this Society to enclose you a copy of a Resolution adopted at our Monthly Meeting on Friday last, relating to the intended discontinuance of the system, which has hitherto prevailed, of distributing Christmas Cheer to the general poor of the City. The reasons which have led to the adoption of this course are fully set forth on page 19 of the last Annual Report of this Society; a copy of which we now again enclose you.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

HERBERT MORTIMER,
Secretary.

To Hon. ROBT. SPENCE,
President of St. Patrick's Society, Toronto."

The following is the Resolution enclosed in the Secretary's letter:

"*Resolved*,—That the collection to be taken up for the ensuing Christmas Distribution be taken from English persons only, and that the distribution be limited to English."

To this letter the following reply was received:

"TORONTO, December 19, 1866.

SIR,—Your letter to the President of the St. Patrick's Society, conveying the Resolution of the St. George's Society to restrict, hereafter, the distribution of Christmas Cheer to their own nationality, was duly laid before the Committee of Management of the St. Patrick's Society.

I have the honor to enclose you a copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of subscribers to the Fund of the St. Patrick's Society, held on Friday, the 14th inst., and to express to you the heartfelt thanks of the Committee of Management of the St. Patrick's Society, for the liberality of the St. George's Society towards the Irish poor of this city during past years.

In consequence of the action of the St. George's Society as expressed by their Resolution, the St. Patrick's Society have appealed to the liberality of their fellow citizens to enable them to undertake, in addition to their ordinary scheme of benevolence, a distribution of Christmas cheer.

I have the honor to be, very truly yours,

WILLIAM HALLEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

HERBERT MORTIMER, Esq.,
Secretary of St. George's Society, Toronto."

The Resolution enclosed in Mr. Halley's letter is as follows:

"*Resolved*,—That having been officially notified by the St. George's Society, whose charitable labours at Christmas times in former years deserve our warmest commendation, that it is their intention to confine their annual distribution this year to the poor of their own nationality, it is the desire of the Society to make a special collection in aid of the Irish poor of this Society for distribution at the approaching Christmas season."

The amount collected for the distribution fund was..	$637 20
And the Disbursements.....	513 42
Leaving a balance in hand of.....	$123 78

The recipients of the Christmas Cheer comprised 350 families, numbering in all 1187 persons. The distribution took place on Monday, the 24th December, in a very commodious store on York Street, belonging to Mr. Dallas, which that gentleman kindly placed at the disposal of your Committee. It commenced at eleven a. m., and continued without intermission until 5 p. m.

The following is a statement of the provisions distributed:

6564 lbs.	meat.
832 loaves	bread.
88 lbs	Tea.
10 lbs	Coffee.
16 bush	Potatoes.
3 bush	Turnips and Carrots.

On the 22nd day of April, being Sunday, and the day preceding St. George's Day, the Society attended Divine Service in the Cathedral Church of St. James, which had been kindly granted for the afternoon of that day by the Rector, the Rev. H. J. Grasett. A very large congregation was present. Two of the Society's Chaplains officiated, the prayers being read by the Rev. R. Sandars, and a very eloquent and able sermon preached by the Rev. Provost Whitaker: after which a collection was taken up, amounting to $90.99. The sermon, at the request of your Committee, was afterwards published by private subscription, and widely distributed.

Monday, the 23rd of April, being St. George's Day, was duly celebrated by a Ball in the Music Hall, which was well and fashionably patronized. The tickets sold realized, after payment of the expenses, the sum of $99.60.

The annual Pic Nic took place on the usual grounds at Mimico, on Wednesday, the 15th of August, and was very successful, considering that the aspect of the weather in the early part of the day was somewhat threatening. The amount realized from this source, less expenses, was $94.92.

Two Concerts have been given during the year, under the auspices of the Society. The first on Friday, the 23rd of November, in a musical point of view, was a great success; but was not so largely attended as expected. In consequence of the liberality of Col. McKinstry and the officers of H. M. 17th regiment, in placing their band at our disposal free of charge, a second Concert, or rather a repetition of the first, was given on Tuesday, the 4th of December, at a reduced

price, but was unfortunately a failure, as far as the attendance was concerned. The two Concerts resulted, financially, in a small addition to our funds.

The Tent continues to be a source of revenue. During the past year it has realized the sum of $49.84.

The thanks of the Society are due to the Medical Officers for the readiness with which they have, on all occasions, attended to the wants of the sick, on the recommendation of your Committee.

The following recapitulation will show the present position of the Society:—

The members now number 375, viz.:

Honorary Members	8
Life	59
Ordinary	308
In all	375

The Funds of the Society stand as follows:—

Invested Funds, $2525, viz.:

City of Toronto Debenture	$ 125
Yorkville do.	100
each bearing interest at 6 per cent.	
Government Debentures, "Phipps Fund," at 5 per cent.	1000
Canada Permanent Building Society, dividends 10 per cent.	1000
Provincial Permanent Building Society	100
Do. temporary investment, accumulating shares	200
Cash balance in Treasurer's hands	170 07

Upon the whole, your Committee feel that they have much cause to congratulate the Society on the steady progress it is making; and they trust that members will, with redoubled energy, strive, individually and collectively, to raise it to a still higher position—so that the usefulness of the St. George's Society of Toronto may be found not a whit behind any of the kindred charitable institutions in the Province; and that the English emigrant and the English poor, though far from friends and from home, may long find in Toronto English hearts and English hands, ready to feel for and assist them.

WM. T. BOYD, *President.*

TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 18TH JANUARY, 1867.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand from previous year	$448 33		Weekly Relief from Charitable Fund	$573 97	
Members' Subscriptions	302 39		Do. do. "Phipps Fund"	15 00	
Life Members' do.	86 00		Investment in Provincial Permanent Building Society Stock	100 00	
Donations in aid of the Charitable Fund	38 80		Temporary Investment in do.	200 00	
Interest from Permanent Fund	113 50		Burials of Destitute Persons	34 00	
Do. do. "Phipps Fund"	50 00		Tent	21 08	
Rent of Tent	70 92		Office Rent and Expenses	134 18	
Loans returned from former recipients	5 00		Printing and Advertising	69 44	
		$1114 94	Commission for Collecting Subscriptions	37 85	
St. George's Day, Collection at Church	96 83		Past Presidents' Medal	18 00	
Annual Ball	319 00		Sundries	14 50	
Annual Pic Nic	205 25				$1218 02
Concerts	294 55		Expenses, Church Collection	5 84	
Subscriptions, Christmas Distribution, 1866,	637 20		Annual Ball	219 40	
		1612 83	Annual Pic Nic	170 33	
			Concerts	286 95	
			Christmas Distribution, 1865	143 74	
			Do. do. 1866	513 42	
					1339 68
			Cash on hand, carried to next years' account		170 07
		$2727 77			$2727 77

I hereby certify the above figures to be correct.

H. PELLATT, *Auditor.*

TORONTO, 18th January, 1867.

STATEMENT OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS

RECEIVED BY THE ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, IN AID OF THEIR

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.

DONATIONS IN KIND.

QUARTERS OF BEEF.—C. H. Dunning, H. J. Boulton.

PIECES OF BEEF.—John West, six roasts; W. J. Bird, 50 lbs.; F. Pierce, 50 lbs.; Briggs Bros., 50 lbs.; James West, 50 lbs.; F. Osler, 20 lbs.; Edward Wilmot, meat; — Oxenham, do.; — Robinson, do; — Murchison, do; — Denyer, do.

MUTTON.—James R. Dunn, 1 lamb; Wm. Tucker, 1 sheep; Parry Bros., 1 lamb; W. Short, 1 sheep; J. Tucker, 1 sheep.

PORK.—Davies & Co., 200 lbs.; Robert Thompson, pigs' heads; John Hallam, a pig.

BREAD.—G. Coleman, $1; W. & G. Coles, 12 loaves; Joseph Slatter, 7 loaves; T. Webb, 12 loaves.

GROCERIES.—George Price, 1 lb. tea; George Pears, 10 lbs. coffee; J. E. Smith & Co., $5, tea; C. W. Cox & Co., 8 lbs. tea; James Stock, 2 lbs. tea; J. P. Bolton, 3 lbs. tea; James Curgenven, 3 lbs. tea.; Colin Skinner, 1 lb. tea.

VEGETABLES.—T. Berkinshaw, 2 bags potatoes; Henry Richards, 1 bag do.; John Eagles, 10 bushels potatoes; J. W. Burgess, 3 bags vegetables.

SUNDRIES.—Thos. Davis, cask beer; John Severn, do.; G. H. Wyatt, 2000 lbs. Briar Hill coal; J. W. Lawrence, W. Bilton, fish and apples; C. C. Beckett, tea, &c.; J. Lukes, 1 turkey; George Leslie, evergreens; Messrs. R. A. Wood & Brothers, medicines, $2; Brown Brothers, paper: Henry Rowsell, do.

DONATIONS IN CASH.

TEN DOLLARS.—Mrs. Forster, Gooderham & Worts, A. Mercer, Royal Insurance Co., Richard Snelling, J. Worthington, R. Walker & Sons.—$70.

SIX DOLLARS.—G. L. Beardmore.—$6.

FIVE DOLLARS.—W. T. Boyd, John Carter, Wm. Cawthra, Capt. Clarke, A. Dredge & Co., Wm. Elliott, C. S. Gzowski, Lewis Gordon, S. B. Harman, Geo. Hawke, John Hector, W. L. Hubertus & Co., James Metcalfe, Lewis Moffatt, Sir H. Parker, Bart., F. & G. Perkins, W. B. Phipps, S. Taylor.—$90.

FOUR DOLLARS.—J. G. Beard & Sons, Mrs. Biscoe, E. Bradburne, G. W. Carlisle, W. C Chewett & Co., W. Copeland, Mrs. Cumberland, J. Rordans, W. H. Taylor, R. M. Wells.—$40.

THREE DOLLARS.—W. & R. Griffith, J. G. Joseph & Co., A. Shack, W. G. Storm.—$12.

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